



November 2015

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Recently, I met with your child's class to present ***Rules of the Road – Your Choices - Your Outcomes***. The focus of the lesson is to help your child to make the connection between how his/her choices today can affect many outcomes now and for many years to come. Your child downloaded the chart to his/her **Tablet** or **P Drive** from this link

<http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Rules+of+the+Road+-+Your+Choices+-+Your+Outcomes>.

As you will see on Pages One and Two, your child was given ten expressions and quotes from which he/she then created possible positive and negative **choices** he/she can make and **outcomes** that could occur. You will probably recognize several of the expressions and quotes. On Page 3 is a blank chart where the students can also create their own expressions and quotes along with the positive and negative **choices** and **outcomes**. Perhaps you could complete this activity together.

On Page 4 is a listing of questions entitled ***Different Ways To Ask For Help*** http://english-the-easy-way.com/Speaking/Ways_To_Ask_For_Help.html#sthash.VF1qhZ93.dpuf which I hope will assist your child with finding new ways to get the answers to his/her questions.

Finally, this link <http://www.yourdailydish.com/little-girl-begs-for-her-parents-to-be-friends-again/> is to a **YouTube** video entitled ***Little Girl Begs Her Parents to be Friends Again*** that I showed to your child's class during my ***Rules of the Road – How to Succeed in Eighth Grade and Beyond*** presentation during October. It is both a heartwarming and inspiring life lesson for all of us and one of my major goals for our students here at Armstrong.

<http://guidancenewsthatyoucanuse.wikispaces.com/Rules+of+the+Road+-+How+to+Succeed+in+Eighth+Grade+and+Beyond>. Please review with your child the information contained within both of these links.

Please let me know if you have any questions by calling or emailing me at 215-945-2570 or karla.jones@bristoltpsd.org. Thanks very much.

Sincerely,

Karla Davis Jones, M.Ed.
Eighth Grade School Counselor